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Dear Colleagues:

We are living in unprecedented times that have affected all of us on many levels. In increasing numbers, members of our community are facing eviction, foreclosure, bankruptcy and domestic violence, along with other issues stemming from the COVID-19 pandemic. As the pandemic persists, our courts are required to develop new ways to remain operational and to deliver services to the public.

On behalf of the Eighth Judicial District Court Pro Bono Committee, I invite you to provide 3 hours of *pro bono* service to the community at the **Taos Virtual Free Legal Fair on Wednesday and Thursday October 28 and 29, 2020, from 1 PM to 4 PM. The event will take place via telephone and Google meets.** Providing consultations to attendees at the Legal Fair will qualify as *pro bono* hours for purposes of end-of-year reporting to maintain membership in the state bar. Please see the attached flyer, which includes the topics for which we hope to provide free consultations.

We hope you will help us make this public service event a success. **Please confirm your participation by completing the cognito form:** <https://www.cognitofirms.com/VolunteerAttorneyProgram1/8thJudicialFamilyCivilLawTeleclinicVolunteerAttorneySignup> or via email or phone to **Gino Unzueta San Miguel, Program Manager, taodgus@nmcourts.gov; 575-751-8620.** Please feel free to forward this e-mail to other attorneys who may be interested in participating.

I look forward to your participation in this event.

Sincerely,

Honorable Emilio J. Chavez  
Chief District Judge  
Eighth Judicial District Court  
Taos, Colfax and Union Counties